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THEY'VE STRUCK SAND!

WITHIN a few days more Bow Island will know the result of the drilling operations which have been proceeding just west of town. The drillers have struck the sand which lies immediately above the gas, and the early part of next week should witness the well being capped. Many people from the surrounding district will visit town to see the actual drilling in of the gas well, and the majority of them will visit the Bow Island Mercantile Co.'s store, which is just now packed with goods newly arrived for fall and winter use. We have no old junk upon our shelves, and consequently our patrons may absolutely rely upon the excellence and quality of their purchase. Many more, besides the drillers of the town well, have struck sand, and know that they have not reached as yet the real article. They know now, however, where it lies. Consequently, we are anticipating quite a rush next week. We are having no special sale just now, simply because there is no reason for it. Everything in our store is new, up-to-date, and of the very best quality, and is disposed of at the lowest possible price. Be on hand when the rush starts and take first choice of our splendid stock.

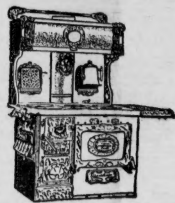


Gents' Furnishings.

In this Department we have just received a splendid line of

**HATS & CAPS, UNDERWEAR, TIES
BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING.**

All of the latest styles and best makes.



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We have a splendid line of **Ladies' Coats, all this season's styles.** Fashionable, comfortable and very reasonable in price. Just the coat for fall and winter weather.

A nice line of new Prints & Ginghams Household Linen, etc.



The Hardware Department

We have the very latest in Stoves, Ranges & Heaters, Cooking Utensils, Builders' Hardware, and all the little nick-nacks that are so essential in the household.



Bow Island Mercantile Comp'y (Opposite Post Office) Main Street

Bow Island's Gas Well Nearly Completed With the 'Fathers.' A Sudden Death.

Drilling-in will take place next Monday. --- A Big Gusher Expected.

Yesterday (Thursday) the drillers on the town well reached the gas sand, at a depth of about 2000 feet. Operations are now suspended for a few days to allow the drillers to make arrangements to "catch" the well. This work comprises the depositing of a large amount of cement at the bottom to secure the pipe when the drill breaks through the sand and releases the pent-up gas. In most of the Bow Island wells the volume of gas encountered has been sufficient to blow dirt, rocks and even the tools away above the derrick, and every precaution has to be taken to avoid any serious injury to the pipe. It is possible that next Monday (Thanksgiving Day) will see the well drilled in and the citizens of Bow Island be given the opportunity of seeing for the first time their future light, heat and power supply. A small amount of gas is now escaping, the first to break through the sand, and indications point to Bow Island possessing on Monday next one of the biggest gas wells in this field.

A Regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Secretary-Treasurer's office on Thursday, October 16th. Members present—Mayor Delange, Councillors Robertson, Bratton, Cotton, Hurd and Ludtke, Secretary-Treasurer Bateman and Solicitor Lyons.

The Public Works Committee reported that they had looked into the matter in regard to the sidewalk asked for on Baker Street, and decided that they would not build it at present.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid if correct—Lethbridge Herald, advertising Police, \$7.92; Bow Island Mercantile Co., hardware, \$1.75; Bow Island Blacksmithing Co., letter stamp, \$2.00; J. M. Bratton, water account, and work on park, \$10.90; J. W. Hurd, telephone, \$2.40.

The following applications for licenses were read: Quong Sang Co. for Bakery; Beattie Bros. Insurance; J.A. Sheard Barber. It was moved that these licenses be granted.

An application from Dr. J. H. Paterson for a permit to erect building on lot 18, block 22, Plan 2443 Aa, was read and granted, subject to same complying with fire by-law.

An application from Geo. Hagedale for permit to make an alteration on kitchen in connection with Myrtle Hotel was read and granted.

Telegrams from National Supply Co., Toledo, Ohio, and Oil Well Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., quoting prices on gas pipe, were read and placed on reference file.

A letter from Messrs. Moss & Nicol, England, in regard to sale of debentures was read and laid on table.

With reference to a letter from Messrs. Lindsay Bros. in the matter of sale of debentures, it was moved

The body of Owen A. Connor was brought into Bow Island on Sunday from the South country and placed in Connor's undertaking parlors, preparatory to shipment to Lethbridge for interment. The news of its arrival and the distressing nature of the young man's death created profound sorrow among the residents of the town.

It seems there is a coal deposit on a homestead on T9, and it has been the source of supply for a large number of the homesteaders in that district. A high bank overhangs the scene and the homesteaders apparently had weakened the support by constant taking out of coal. On Thursday last Mr. Connor drove from his homestead with five barrels to get a supply of water and had gone to the blacksmith shop where he had the team shod. Returning, he apparently stopped at the mine, which was ten miles from his farm, to take a quantity of coal, and while at work digging it the cave-in occurred. His father, Mr. W. H. Connor, who is also homesteading, missed his son after an absence sustained to arouse anxiety and with a

neighbor started out to hunt for him. He did not know where the son had gone and after a two days' search found traces of the wagon which led to the mine. There the awful truth was forced on him. The team was standing where the son had tied them on Thursday, and the fact that there had been a cave-in was too painfully evident. The unfortunate young man was in a standing position when the crash came and the earth was two feet over his head. Assistance was got and the sadly crushed remains removed from the unexpected grave and brought into Bow Island.

The deceased was 37 years of age and came here with his father and family four years ago from Michigan. The family lived at Lethbridge for some time previous to coming to Bow Island and formerly kept a store in that city.

Besides his mother and father the deceased leaves a brother, Mr. And-

rew H. Connor, and three sisters, two living in Lethbridge and one married in Michigan.

The funeral was held at Lethbridge on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of the deceased's father, W. H. Connor, to the public cemetery, a large number of the popular young man's friends being present. Rev. O. H. Cobbleick of Wesley church conducted the services.

Rebekahs Entertain.

On Thursday evening, last, the members of the Golden Link (Rebekah) Lodge, I.O.O.F., received and entertained the President of the Assembly, Mrs. Dempsey, of Edmonton. There was an excellent attendance of members, and the feature of the evening, was an earnest address by the president, who emphasized the importance of the Order, by illustrating a few cases which had come under the jurisdiction of the Order.

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W. S.
McLAUGHLIN & CO.,
Grain Commission Merchants
OFFICES AT—MINNEAPOLIS, WINNIPEG, CALGARY
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Call in and see Samples.

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All work thoroughly tested before completion of job.

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BOW ISLAND

"Victoria,"

VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

"The Gem of the Pacific."

PRAIRIE PEOPLE will visit this "Wonderland of the West" by the 14th inst. They are glad to get away from the cold winter to a climate that is unequalled in any part of the world. They will be buying land for their future homes, where they can raise fruit and vegetables, and make an independent living. Where they can go deer and pheasant shooting, and engage in fishing.

To meet the requirements of the prairie people we placed upon the market last week 57 Quarter Acre Tracts, 17 of which have been already sold.

ONLY 40 remain to be sold, on terms never before offered.

We have 5 Tracts at \$450 each.

7 " at \$475 each.

10 " at \$500 each.

9 " at \$525 each.

4 " at \$550 each.

2 " at \$425 each.

1 " at \$400

2 " at \$375 each.

The terms are the same on all Tracts—\$75.00 cash. Balance \$12 monthly. Interest payable quarterly.

The land is practically all cleared, and under cultivation. It is the finest kind of soil and will grow anything. Mind you, these tracts are only five and a quarter miles from the centre of the City of Victoria, which has a population of 60,000 people.

The B.C. Electric Cars take you right to the property in twenty minutes.

VICTORIA PUBLIC EXPENDITURE WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT IS GOING ON HERE!

Facts and Figures.

\$1,500,000 for New Dry Dock.
1,500,000 for New Breakwater.
1,250,000 for New Piers.
1,250,000 for Retaining Wall around Indian Reserve.
2,000,000 to complete Snake Waterworks.
1,000,000 to erect Allotment Trust Company Building.
750,000 to complete New Provincial Library and Building.
500,000 for New Union Depot on Indian Reserve.
500,000 for New Jubilee Hospital.
400,000 for new Marine and Fishery Buildings and Custom House.
400,000 for Normal School.
300,000 for Provincial Gaol.
500,000 to complete laying of steel on C.N.R. on Island.
250,000 for Hudson Bay Block.
500,000 to complete Railway Bridge across Arm.
350,000 to complete purchase of right-of-way for C.N.R.
350,000 to construct bridge at foot of Johnson Street to Reserve.
450,000 for New Drill Hall.
200,000 for new Theatre.

Add to this the many expenditures to be made for Schools, Stores, Sewer Streets, Sewers, Buildings, etc., and you will have a total of \$20,000,000.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR, the same opportunity will never come again. The Price and Terms for each land will never be lower. Cut out the form below, and send to the address given.

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1305 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Dear Sir:—I herewith enclose \$75.00 as my first payment on one of your Quarter Acre Tracts. (Mention the price).....

(State number of tracts required).....

Kindly send me contract on receipt of this money.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

(Please give your full name and correct address.)

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A Joint Account
Great Cash
for family funds. It may
opened with the
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Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Actg. mgr.
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cheapest advertising mediums in
Southern Alberta.

Bow Island Review

W. P. COTTON, Proprietor.
Bow Island - Alberta

A newspaper published in the interests of Bow Island and the surrounding district.

Subscription Rates—\$1.50 a year.
United States \$2.00 a year.
Payable in advance.

Advertising Rates on Application.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, announces that official notification has been given to all organized cities in the province of Alberta that the government purposes to amend all charters, to prevent cities from granting bonuses or any other aid to corporations, industries or manufacturers. The proposed amendment provides that no city may exempt such corporations from taxation, nor subscribe stock or guarantee the interest on bonds or debentures. This will place towns and villages and rural municipalities on an equality with cities, and the effect will be to terminate a practice that has resulted in much contention and strife and costly litigation. The action is in accord with the expressed wish of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, which, at a recent convention, passed resolutions, concerning bonding of all kinds. The legislature will enact the law at the present session.

Rebekahs Entertain.

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der her notice recently, of the charitable work accomplished by Rebekah's among people who were not members of the Order, thus demonstrating that the scope of Old-time Fellowship is worldwide and all-embracing.

At the close of the business session, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social exercises. B. L. Janieson kindly supplying music for dancing, and also a short program, the evening closing with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Readjustment School Grants.

Edmonton, Oct. 15.—Hon. J. B. Boyle, minister of education, in the legislature today gave notice of a motion to readjust the basis on which grants are payable to school districts. The object of the readjustment will be to give the greatest help where need is the greatest. This new readjustment will be given an increased grant for the first five years and there will be a special grant to encourage the teaching of agriculture. Villages and towns will be paid about the same amount as in the past, but where villages are undertaking high school work, the assistance will be increased. The grants to towns and cities, which are better able to look after themselves, will be reduced on a sliding scale, the larger the place the greater will be the reduction. Towns and cities undertaking technical education will be encouraged by a special grant.

Railway Smash at Kipp.

Lethbridge, Oct. 15.—Loss to the extent of several thousand dollars was caused early this morning two miles east of Kipp, which is across the river from Lethbridge, when a special rail caused an eastbound C.P.R. freight train to buckle. Seven cars, loaded chiefly with grain from MacLeod and Pincher Creek districts were completely demolished. No one was injured. Eastbound passengers on the Sun-Spokane flyer were delayed about twelve hours.

Market Prices.

| Bow Island, Oct. 17th, 1913 | |
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| No. 1 Northern | 60 |
| " 2 " | 57 |
| " 3 " | 54 |
| " 4 " | 52 |
| " 5 " | 49 |
| " 6 " | 45 |
| " 7 " | 42 |
| No. 1 N.W. Flax | 38 |
| No. 2 Can. West Flax | 30 |
| Barley | 28 |

News of the District

ENDON.

Endon, Oct. 11.—T. Trompe Messenger, of Bridgetown, N.S., is visiting his son. This is Mr. Messenger's first visit west and he is greatly enjoying the trip. Mr. Messenger is a leading orchardist in the famous Annapolis Valley, and while he finds the lack of trees on the prairie somewhat strange he considers that this lack is more than made up by the rich and fertile soil.

W. Rigby was at Seven Persons Tuesday with a load of grain.

The most severe frost of the season was experienced here Sunday night, when all late garden stuff was frozen. Since then all farmers who had not lifted their potatoes have been busily engaged getting them up.

Peter Romple and Peter Dellig were in town Thursday with two loads of fine blue-joint hay.

At a meeting of farmers Tuesday night the Endon Pure Breed Live Stock Association was formed for the purpose of obtaining pure bred males from the Department of Agriculture. The officers of the new association are: D. Morris, President.

John McFarlane, Vice-President.

Y. W. Messenger, Secretary-Treasurer.

Peter Romple, Andrew Findlay, William Duncan, Earl Eckel, Directors.

It was decided at the organization meeting to ask the Department for a Red Durham bull and a Berkshire boar. This move on the part of the Endon farmers is the beginning of an important forward step in the production of a high class grade of beef and pork, and before many years have passed will have a marked effect in the betterment of mixed farming here. On October 17 a meeting will be held to form and arm society for securing a pure bred stallion.

Fined \$500.

License Cancelled and Cannot Shoot for Ten Years.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 13.—J. S. Fowles, who last week shot and instantly killed C. M. Turner, both of this city, while on a shooting expedition, has been fined \$500 and his shooting license cancelled and declared void for shooting for ten years by the Royal North West Mounted Police at this point. Both are real estate men and the tragedy occurred a few miles from the city, when Fowles, sitting on the back seat of a moving automobile, shot at a rabbit. Turner who was in the front seat, got the full charge of the shot gun in the neck, and this conviction is made under the new provisions of the game law this year by which any person shooting another is made liable both to a fine and the cancellation of his shooting privileges.

Hail Insurance Act Amended.

Rate of Two Cents per Acre in Hail Insurance Districts.

Edmonton, Oct. 10.—Amendments to Alberta Hail Insurance Act were made at the present session of the legislature. In place of the hail board, consisting of the representatives of municipalities, forming the hail insurance district, it is proposed to substitute hail insurance commissioners consisting of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Reeves of the municipalities, and a chairman who shall hold office during the pleasure of the minister.

Eleven municipalities have voted in favor of putting into force the hail insurance act in their districts and sixteen others will shortly vote on the question. The act provides for a hail insurance tax to be levied on all available land. In Saskatchewan, where only divided land is taxed, the rate is four cents per acre. It is expected that hail insurance will be affected in Alberta at a rate of not more than two cents per acre of land in hail insurance districts.

Steamer Afire in Mid-Atlantic.

Abandoned at Sea and 200 Reported Drowned.

Wireless Again Displays its Usefulness.

Fishguard, Eng., Oct. 11.—Fire is a raging storm in mid-Atlantic on Thursday destroyed the liner Valtimo on her voyage from Rotterdam to New York, via Halifax, with a loss of either 120 or 230 of her passengers and crew.

Ten other lives called by wireless to the rescue, were standing by impatient to avert the tragedy, owing to the mountainous seas.

Again the wireless played a leading part in the drama. By its means and through the heroism of those who responded to the call, the lives of 221 of those on board the Valtimo were saved.

Officials of the Canadian line declared this morning that those on board included 21 cabin and 24 steerage passengers, with a crew of 13, making a total of 67. The wireless dispatch received from the Canadian said that 321 had been saved and 230 had lost their lives.

This makes a total of 571 or just 10 more than the number given by the company.

Checking from all available sources it would indicate that an error in the wireless transmission of the figure has been made and that the lower total 130 is correct.

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Hardware, Stationery, Notaries, Etc.
J. B. Lyons, - J. H. Lyons.
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon.

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PURE-BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.

YOUNG pure-bred registered Pigs of both sex for sale. To be seen at Home Ranch, three miles north of Bow Island, or write Southern Alberta Land Co. Suffield, Alta.

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2 Loaves for 15c. 4 for 25c.

Good Laundry in connection.

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NORTH-WEST DRILLING CO.

W. H. BICKLE, Manager.

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North America

Years in Business. Capital and Surplus Over \$7,000,000

The athlete who uses all his strength throughout the race, loses in the final sprint to the man who reserves his strength until his final effort.

Start a Savings Account with the Bank of North America

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Commissioner for Sales, Etc.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

A person who is the sole owner of a family, or any other person, who has not been a resident of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district, Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by letter, subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior.

It is certain that a residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of 160 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption site monthly in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required on each homestead patent) and cultivate five acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption site entry or purchased homestead in certain districts, with a view of 13, making a total of 67. The wireless dispatch received from the Canadian said that 321 had been saved and 230 had lost their lives.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be tolerated.

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Week Days—Breakfast, 6.30 to 9.30. Dinner, 12.10 to 2.30. Supper, 5.30 to 7.30.

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Bow Island - Alberta

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READ IT ALL! COME TO THE STORE! PROVE IT!

WIPING OUT ONE HALF THE BOW ISLAND TRADING CO.'S \$40,000 GENERAL STOCK IN TWENTY DAYS

Buy Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's Clothing & Furnishings, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Furniture and House Furnishings, etc.

PRICES THE LOWEST EVER QUOTED IN THIS SECTION.

PEOPLE for miles around are attending this great merchandising event. There was never anything like it before in this section of the country. Three stores filled to overflowing with underpriced merchandise for men, women and children. Tables, counters and shelves piled high with seasonable goods, way below the regular selling prices. No matter where you live it will pay you to visit this store and share in the mighty bargains that await your coming. **BUY YOUR NEEDS FOR MONTHS TO COME.** Never before have the public been offered such low prices as this sale affords. No matter what you need, you'll find it here at a much less price than you've ever paid. Make a list of the articles you'll need for the coming winter. Bring it to the store. The amount you'll save on every purchase is astounding. **THE EVELY SALES CO. HAVE CUT THE PRICE IN HALF IN MANY INSTANCES.**

Farmers! Buy your Barb Wire.

READ THESE PRICES.

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All underpriced for 20 days. Hundreds of varieties of floor covering.

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One-third to a half less.

Buy your needs now.

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It's YOUR chance to save. YOUR turn to buy.

Clothing and Overcoats.

Priced for quick disposal.

Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats, all sizes, materials and patterns. Men! It's positively the lowest priced suit and coat sale you've ever witnessed.



VISIT THE Grocery Section.

Every article in this department cut right to the limit. An opportunity for every wide-awake shopper to share in the savings. No matter what you purchase—you buy it for less.

Boot and Shoe Department Prices DEEPLY CUT.

Every pair of shoes, whether it be a dress or work shoe, you'll get it here at a much less price than you have ever paid. We carry the famous "Slater Shoes" for men and women. All reduced for 20 days.

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See the articles displayed on the bargain counters. See the 5c., 10c. and 15c. tables. Articles displayed worth double the money. Don't miss an article. Visit every section of the store. Bargains for everybody. Everybody for the bargains.

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All included during this great sale. Kitchen, parlor, dining room. Stoves and Heaters. See the low prices on the entire lot.

A Genuine Bargain Giving Event. No Disappointments. It's all Sale.

It would be impossible to give you a list of the thousands of Bargains that await you in this great sale. But we guarantee that you'll find the prices the lowest ever witnessed. COME! Be convinced of the genuineness of this great mercantile movement.

The EVELY SALES Co., of CALGARY, Selling One-Half of
The Bow Island Trading Co's **\$40,000.00** General Stock
in twenty days